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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

It is understood that the undersigned's deposit account be charged \$180.00 on January 28, 2004 with reference to this application (copy attached). The \$180.00 fee was identified under code 1806 as the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully submitted that this charge was made in **error** and, therefore, a refund of \$180.00 is respectfully requested.

On January 22, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application. The Information Disclosure Statement indicated that <u>in the event</u> a first action on the merits issued on the same day or before the date of the Information Disclosure Statement, then the requisite Rule 17(p) fee (\$180.00) should be charged to our deposit account. According to the undersigned's file, no action on the merits of this application was mailed in the subject application on or before January 22, 2004. Therefore, <u>no</u> fee should have been due in regard to the Information Disclosure Statement of January 22, 2004. Therefore, clearly, the \$180.00 fee was charged to the undersigned's deposit account <u>in error</u> and a refund thereof is requested.

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If there are any questions regarding this request, please direct them % the?

Respectfully submitted,

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